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SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF CALLAGHAN VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA

REF: BELGRADE 2764

1. FCO YUGOSLAV DESK, IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUERY. TOOK PAINS TO CLAIM THAT PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN'S VISIT TO BELGRADE HAD NOT BEEN CANCELLED. BUT RATHER HAD BEEN "POSTPONED SINE DIE." FCO NOTED THAT YUGOSLAV VISIT WAS ONE OF SEVERAL COMMITMENTS WHICH HAD BEEN MADE BY FORMER PM WILSON AND WHICH CALLAGHAN HAD BEEN FORCED TO SIDE-STEP BECAUSE OF PRESS OF BUSINESS IN LONDON. IN WHAT WILL CERTAINLY BE LINE TAKEN WITH YUGOSLAVS' FCO EMPHASIZED THAT POSTPONEMENT OF BELGRADE VISIT SHOULD NOT BE VIEWED AS ANY KIND OF SLAP AT YUGOSLAVIA.

2. WE SHALL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS POSTPONEMENT OF VISIT IN FURTHER DETAIL ON MAY 3, WHEN S/P OFFICER THORNTON CALLS AT FCO FOR BACKGROUND BRIEFING ON YUGOSLAVIA.

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